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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 2 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending February 19, 2000, were 2,791,000, up 2 percent from the previous week and 8 percent more than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,532,000, up 3 percent from the previous week but 8 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 7 percent below the comparable period last year.

Fifteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 15 selected States were 143,269,000, down 2 percent from the previous week but 1 percent more than the correspond-

ing week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 178,321,000, up less than 1 percent from the previous week but 2 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent below the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending April 15, 2000, will be 2,671,000, 2 percent more than a year earlier. The 15 States expected marketings should total 140,152,000, up 3 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			15 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,791	102	108	143,269	98	101
Past 9 Weeks . .	24,677	-	102	1,300,796	-	102
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,532	103	92	178,321	100	98
Past 3 Weeks . .	10,275	-	93	535,249	-	99
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
April 15, 2000	2,671	-	102	140,152	-	103

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending February 12, 2000, totaled 1,697,000 head with an average live weight of 4.92 pounds.

Broiler Eggs Set, 15 Selected States

State	:	Week Ending					
	:	Jan 15	Jan 22	Jan 29	Feb 5	Feb 12	Feb 19
	:	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
	:	Thousand					
	:						
AL	:	28,622	29,120	28,355	28,691	*28,469	26,735
AR	:	29,628	30,610	29,945	29,942	30,057	30,293
DE	:	4,349	4,446	4,339	4,321	4,048	4,498
FL	:	2,697	2,729	2,734	2,609	2,709	2,696
GA	:	31,338	31,490	31,051	*31,186	30,745	30,649
MD	:	8,484	8,411	8,495	7,773	8,523	8,114
MS	:	18,124	17,855	*17,819	17,451	17,806	17,348
NC	:	17,717	17,507	*16,182	16,830	16,946	17,358
PA	:	3,631	*3,453	3,767	3,322	*3,421	3,532
SC	:	4,795	4,938	4,745	4,813	4,761	4,943
TX	:	13,849	14,092	14,155	14,097	13,624	14,265
VA	:	6,376	6,313	6,314	6,293	6,331	6,544
CA, TN, & WV	:	11,069	10,770	11,280	11,310	10,850	11,346
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15 State Total:	:	180,679	*181,734	*179,181	*178,638	*178,290	178,321
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Previous Year:	:	177,385	175,708	176,765	178,393	180,542	181,671
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Pct. of Prev.:	:	102	103	101	100	99	98

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 15 Selected States

State	:	Week Ending					
	:	Jan 15	Jan 22	Jan 29	Feb 5	Feb 12	Feb 19
	:	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
	:	Thousand					
	:						
AL	:	21,352	21,461	20,737	20,670	*21,063	20,470
AR	:	24,581	25,128	23,841	23,588	24,678	23,845
DE	:	5,210	4,823	4,412	5,793	*5,986	5,128
FL	:	2,117	2,185	2,668	2,262	*2,354	2,691
GA	:	24,040	24,859	25,080	24,482	*24,738	25,070
MD	:	5,530	6,355	6,119	4,972	*4,940	5,583
MS	:	14,897	14,178	14,978	15,234	15,057	15,039
NC	:	13,748	13,333	13,702	13,666	13,856	12,376
PA	:	2,778	2,802	2,758	2,741	*2,729	2,791
SC	:	3,989	3,905	3,631	4,240	3,642	3,631
TX	:	11,076	11,036	11,229	11,175	11,178	11,178
VA	:	5,354	5,202	5,684	5,334	*5,027	5,353
CA, TN, & WV	:	10,073	9,912	10,805	10,156	10,630	10,114
	:						
15 State Total:	:	144,745	145,179	145,644	144,313	*145,878	143,269
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Previous Year:	:	141,953	142,888	141,088	139,657	139,631	141,723
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Pct. of Prev.:	:	102	102	103	103	104	101

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